

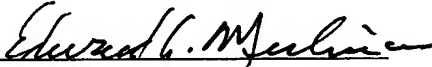
REMARKS

To expedite allowance of this application, claim 1 and 2 has been combined.

In view of the above amendment and for the reasons previously stated, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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